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PATENT

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A composition capable of inducing an immune response in a mammal to cytotoxic T cell epitopes of a full length protein wherein the composition comprises a unit dose, in an amount sufficient to elicit a cytotoxic T lymphocyte immune response, of *Bacillus anthracis* anthrax protective antigen and said full length protein bound to an anthrax protective antigen binding protein, wherein the molar ratio of protective antigen to the full length protein bound to the anthrax protective antigen binding protein is greater than one, and wherein the anthrax protective antigen binding protein comprises at least about the first 250 amino acid residues of the lethal factor of *Bacillus anthracis* and less than all of the amino acid residues of the lethal factor.

2. (previously once amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the protective antigen is a processed protective antigen.

3. (previously once amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition is sterile.

4. (previously once amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition further comprises physiologically compatible salts.

5. (previously once amended) The composition of claim 4 wherein the composition is in an aqueous solution of physiologically compatible salts.

6. (previously once amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the anthrax protective antigen binding protein is the lethal factor of *Bacillus anthracis*.

7.-28. (previously cancelled)